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NEWS RELEASE

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HARTFORD POLICE INVESTIGATE SUSPICIOUS PERSON

(Hartford) – The Hartford Police Department Major Crimes Division and Juvenile Investigative Division are currently investigating an incident in which a suspicious person approached a female in the area of Keney Park.

- The community is reminded to report any suspicious persons or activity in and around Keney Park to the Hartford Police Department or Crime Stoppers @ 860-722-TIPS (8477).
- The following tips are provided to ensure the community is safe as they enjoy recreational activities at Keney Park.
 1. Avoid walking through the park alone. It is always a good idea to walk in pairs.
 2. Report suspicious activity and persons immediately.
 3. Keep a cell phone with you at all times if possible.
 4. Avoid dark secluded areas and obscure wooded pathways.
 5. Avoid individuals engaging in suspicious or illegal activity.
- The Hartford Police Department will be providing additional patrols throughout Keney Park to ensure safe and enjoyable usage of the park by all and to investigate all suspicious activity in a timely and thorough manner.

The Hartford Police Department Major Crimes Division is asking anyone with information about this incident to contact HPD Major Crimes Division Sergeants Robert Davis at (860) 757-4256 or Brandon O'Brien at (860) 757-4089.

The public can contact Text- A-Tip TIP716, Crime Stoppers Tipline 860-722-TIPS (8477).

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